

SEPA Environmental Event Report

Elms Event Number ENV/0899534
Event Description Odour - 2 sisters in Cupar angus

Notification Number 1

Reported By

Surname
Forename
Organisation Name
Address 1
Address 2
Address 3
Town
Post Code
Tel No
Fax No
Email Address

Origin Complainant
Affected Medium Air
Investigating Team Falkirk, Alloa, Stirling and Perth
Investigating Officer

Receiving Officer

Time Received 07:36:55
Date Received 20-JUN-19

Time Responded 07:36:00
Date Responded 20-JUN-19
Within 24? Yes

Location No Location currently held on system

Located Notifiers Address? No

Date Event Occurred 20-JUN-19

Site Name 2 Sisters Poultry Limited, Coupar Angus

RSA Site? No

Catchment

Mental H&S Assessment Low

Assessment Description

Impact Category 4 - Other

Type

Cause

Sector

Source

Sepa Activity

Potential Hazard

Farm Name

Complainants Notified? No **Details**

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Action Description	<p>Four odour complaints on the morning of 20/06/2019: the system would not allow to input them all as notifications 'unable to insert record' despite all fields being added!</p> <p>SCC reports - Notification 1: : 07:30: rotten faeces smell really strong and bad rated at a 5. 07:25 still ongoing</p> <p>whole week the odour has been constant. strange diesel smell as well, when this passes the odour from the site seems to be worse. Odour has been getting worse throughout week. Weather: quite still, sun coming out.</p> <p>Notification 2: : 08:13. burning diesel on site and paraffin smell - thinks this is to mask the chicken smell a horrible dirty rotten meat smell caller is approx a field away from the site. 5/5 today and over the last week at least can't open windows or doors, can't have family visit as they can't cope with the smell increase in seagulls in the area. over a week ago but has got worse since then thinks its worse over night smell there all the time not reported to anyone else at the moment - going to solicitor and MP. Weather: has been settled but showery, mild temperature. noise coming from the plant at night as well as the odour.</p> <p>Notification 3: .On main street when out at shops. Sick, Pungent smell today Making the complainant fell sick - this is a health issue Rated a 9 The odour is really bad. 20/06 08:00 Still there at 11:00 On and off all morning, but distinct odour constant in air. Weather Dry and slight wind.</p> <p>Notification 4: : 20-Jun-2019 11:39</p> <p>Location: Time event observed: 10:45. Obnoxious odour covering the majority (if not all) of Coupar Angus town.</p> <p>Carried out FIDOL assessment in Coupar Angus 11:00am (see file records) substantiated offensive odours at , , crofton place/ laing cr. There were also about 15 seagulls along Strathmore Avenue and Princes Croft that were dive-bombing the Postman and there was a fairly large amount of defecation. ZB met with on site and they did a short site walkover. couldn't smell anything , however beleives the type of odour off site was similar to that in the waste storage area. was convinced it may be the sewage or AD plants, both of which have ruled out (wind direction etc). It didn't smell as strongly on site admittedly, so thinks it's blowing over and depositing in adjacent streets. The new site director wants to arrange monthly meetings with SEPA. On return to Office 14:15hrs called (notification2) and discussed odour assessment. also reported burnt diesel odour over the last month, blackend windows and construction noise 2am. Also concerned on the number of seagulls flying overhead and defecating. 14:40 called (notification3) said the odour has been sickening. also reported a burnt diesel odour approx 1 week ago. 14:50 called & discussed odours. 15:05 tried to call (notification 4) but no answer. Sent email (see file). called to advise of a complaint the site had received from Hay street at 15:00hrs.</p> <p>24/06/2019: returned to work & wrote up CAS report following substantiated offensive odour detected by . This resulted in the site being low performance / poor. No exact source found on site so spoke with on the phone 14:45 advised for information on the odour efficiency test results for scrubber abatement and an update on the maintenance for the carbon filters later updated the test will be carried out next monday (1st July) and a carbon monitor has been brought on site to test efficiency of carbon filters advised that as said in the past SEPA happy to attend monthly meetings & to send on the date when they are being held.</p>
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